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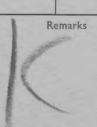
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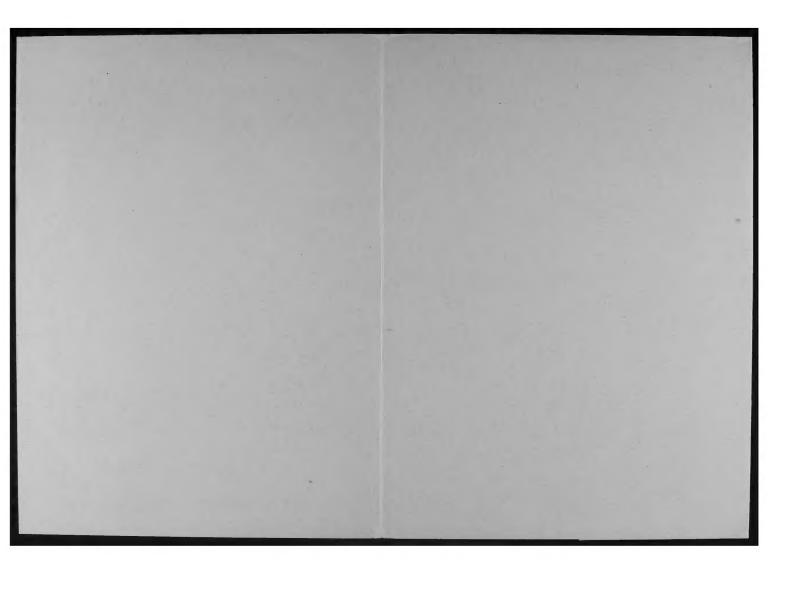


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7th July 1947.

Repeater Lubbecke Lemgo (PWDP)) No. 363 BASIC.

D. 3.50 pm 7th July 1947.

Our No. 121 BASIC of 3rd July 1947. Our G/255 of 10th June 1947.

German Merchant Seamen in South Africa.

Ministry of Transport now advise that the sailing of the Winchester Castle from Capetown on or about 12th July has been re-arfirmed.

2. 50 repeat 50 German Seamen will be embarked.

Ship due at Southampton early Lugust, she will not proceed to Hamburg.

4. These men will remain in this country until arrangements are completed for their onward transit.

Originator.

Mrs Randolph Rose (4 copies) (G23/463,460)

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No.-Whitehall 9400. Ext. 590. THE WAR OFFICE, Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1 and the following number quoted. LONDON, S.W.1. // June, 1947. M.I.11/1908. SECRET. Memorandum for :-Foreign Office (G. 3.A) Morfolk House, St. James' Square, S. W.1. With reference to your G23/460 dated 30th May, 1947. The six persons referred to in your letter were classified as "obnoxious Germans" under the "Safehaven" policy and were deported from Persia immediately prior to the evacuation of that country by British forces. The five males, namely Kir ALEXANDROW, Erick BASEMER, Karl Hermann DIOUGHY, Karl EISENTRACER and Wilhelm FRANZ were all repatriated to GERMANY by air on 6th March, 1946. Subsequent correspondence regarding these Germans was addressed to C.I.B., B.A.O.R. Edith GAIEWSKI was held in EGYPT as it was hoped to arrange a more suitable settlement. (It is believed that her only surviving relatives are in the U.S.A.) This has proved impossible and authority is awaited from B.A.O.R. in order to arrange for her deportation to GERMANY. At the present time she is still in EGYPT and is a S.I.M.E. responsibility. P.B. Aay Capt 9.5. ilitary Intelligence. Copy Sent to Dunn, G.P.D.

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The War Office,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Ave,
London, W.C. 2.

0103/8219/P.W.1(m).

3 June, 1947.

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Dear Freeman, 200

Would you please refer to your letter G23/460 dated 30th May regarding six obnoxious Germans in the Middle East.

I have forwarded your letter to Captain Hay of M.I.ll, who is dealing with this case.

Yours suicerely EDHardning

D. Freeman, Esq.,

G 3(a) Foreign Office,

Norfolk House,

St. James Square,

S.W.1.

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G23/460

36° May, 1947.

We wrote to Miss Jacobs on the 4th February, 1947, about six obnoxious Germans who were in Hgypt awaiting repetriation, and enclosed a copy of a Fereign Office letter (0.399/119/18) of the 29th January, 1947. I am attaching a further copy of this letter.

According to our records, General Headquarters Middle East in their telegram No. GO/71695 of the 14th December, 1945, to P.A.I.C., undertook to arrange the repatriation of these Germans to Germany, but, so far as we know, nothing has yet been done about it, although nearly a year and a half has elapsed.

We are at a loss to understand what is holding up their repatriation, if in fact it has not been carried out, and, as we are under pressure to answer an enquiry as to whether or not this movement has been effected, I should be grateful if you would let us have an answer as soon as possible.

I am enclosing a copy of this letter as you may wish to pursue this matter with M.I.5.

Major E. D. Harding,

P. W. 1,

The War Office,

Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2. Registry "o. C 5340/72/49

Door Hnox,

I enclose a comy of a letter from Tehran Chancery to our Mostern Department of the 10th December last about the repatriation of Live. Misenträger and Ars. Alexan row from Persia.

These two women have now been accepted by our authorities in Germany and arrangements for their reputriation are being put in hand in Persia. It must now be decided therefore, who is to pay for their journey. You will notice that the two husbands were repatriated together with other interness by 3.1.1.B., presumably at the expense of the for Office. It is, therefore, not quite clour whether the inr Office or ourselves are to be responsible for paying for the reputriation of the uninterned dependents of these internees, and we should be grateful for a freaming ruling as to who is to foot the bill in the particular cases of these to women.

Yours sincerely,

(....) ...T. Dunn.

Oraft. to:-Captain Knox, Tressury.

from: -

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14 March, 1947.

You will remember that I mentioned to you on the telephone the six obnoxious Germans ex-Persia, now held in Egypt, and that I have been in touch with Security Intelligence, war Office, as suggested in telegram No. 393540 of 13th February from C.in C., M.E.L.F.

I was informed that the War Office is not responsible for thes particular persons and is unable to furnish any details.

I have managed to find the letter C.399/149/18 of 29th January from Mr. Gilchrist, but this gives us the bare names.

We do not know which authority is responsible for these people, their repatriation, cost of transport, etc.

Until we have the necessary particulars and are assured that someone is going to move these obnoxious Germansthere seems to be no action that we can take.

I should be grateful, therefore, if you could throw any light on this matter.

F. J. Leishman Esq., German Department, Foreign Office, S.W.1. Inno Snicerely, P.Randolph. Rose.

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P. Randolph-Rose.

F.J. Leish an, Msc.,
German Department,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1.

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4 - Pebruary, 1947.

Dear Inis Jacobs

Please find enclosed copy of a Foreign Office letter (C. 399/119/18) of 29th January, concerning the six obnoxious Germans ex Persia who are awaiting repatriation in Egypt.

We shall be pleased to hear whether you have had a reply from S.I.M.R. regarding the situation of these persons.

Tours Suicerely, P. Randolph-Rose.

Miss Jacobs,

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7 January, 1947.

Will you please refer to your letter (0.15352/1/18) of 20th December, addressed to Colonel Hemmer at the par Office, concerning six obnoxious Germans ex Persia who are at present amaiting repatriation in Respt.

to have asked Miss Jacobs of P.W.1, War Office, to signal Middle Bast and find out from S.I.M.E. what the situation is as regards these persons.

Unfortunately we seem to have no records of the names of the persons concerned, except Miss Galewski, whom you mention specifically, nor of their present whereabouts and I am wondering if there is perhaps more information on your files which would enable Miss Jacobs to make her enquiries more specific.

We should be most grateful if you could supply us with any additional information you may have.

I presume that it is still intended to repatriate lies Galewski with her compatriots as an obnoxious German in view of paragraph 5 of the security report attached to your letter under reference.

V. Drake

for Lieutenant Colonel

B.A.B. Burrows Hsq.,

German Department, Foreign Office, S.W.1.

FULLION OFFICE, S. ... 1. 28th December, 1946. (C 15032/1/10). A la Hammer You will no doubt remember the old case of the six obnoxious Fermons ex-Persia, who are now in hospit and who are due row rejauriation to Germany. General Readquarters Middle Mast, in their telegrem No. GO/71095 of the lath December, 1945 to P. ... I.C., undertook to arrange their membriation to dermany, but, so far as we know nothing has yet been done about it, though a full year has elapsed. Meunwhile we have been having corres andence about one of the six, Edith Colewshi, which has roduced the following contement from J.I.M. E .:-"hise unleaski, whose case seems to have been exquented not of all proportion to its importance - alle was actuner a Jerman Siett nor involved in ambounge, amspicion of such activity typearing to have been to fliming that even interrogration accuse to have been a maidaned uniconsery, is still analting disposal." we are at a loss to understand that is Lolaing as one resortation of those six, and I should be very greateral if you would find out from J. T. M. J. Why Galewski, and resumally her live compatrious, are still awaiting disposal, and when we may expect them to leave for Jermony. /You Lieutenant-Colonel V. .. Hummer, war office.

You may like to have, for eace of perence, a copy of the Q.I.J.I. report on Calewaki, on which was based the original recommendation that the should be resattlated.

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(B. . . B. Burrows).

Born in Koenigsberg in 1901. Spent some time as a schoolgirl in U.S.A. with her uncle, Mr. Fred HOFFMAN, No.1659 40th Street, Tacoma, Washington, USA. (A cousin of hers is Dr. Alfred AXEL, 870, Riverside Drive, New York.) Thereafter she returned to Berlin and, on attaining adult status, embarked on a career of travel and "adventure" in the worst sense. Until her arrival in Persia in December 1939, she spent varying periods of time in Italy, Belgium, France, South America, Japan and the Far East generally and Africa. She is particularly proud of her exploits during these years and derives much inspiration from them in planning her future. She usually signs her letters, even important correspondence to official bodies: "Edith Galewski, Weltreisende" (i.e. "world-traveller"). In fact, of course, she was and is nothing but a prostitute on the bar-hostess-occasional mistress level.

- 2. She is married to Rolf GALEWSKI, aGerman Jew employed on the Iranian State Railways. He is of a better type than his wife, whom he must have married in a moment of incredible folly, but is not overscrupulous either. Neither of them is above denouncing the other in the blackest terms when it suits them, and they have both made untruthfully solemn declarations to the effect that they are divorced. In fact, they are married but live apart.
- A combination of circumstances led to the arrest of this lady in the big Allied anti-5th column drive of August 1943 in She was a constant associate of several of the leading military suspects implicated in Franz MAYR's organisation, and of railway officials believed to be involved in subsidiary organisations conducting railway sabotage. She consistently refused to meet her obligations as a German national to report her presence at stated intervals to the British Authorities, and posed, not privately (which would have mattered comparatively little) but officially as an American citizen. On one occasion she attempted to destroy her German passport and yet later took another one from the Swedish protecting power without informing the British Authorities. She made fulse statements under interrogation to the effect that she was married to a Persian citizen and had Persian nationality, as well as giving several untrue details about her past life.
- 4. She remained in internment until February 1945, a period of 18 months. Her release was imposed by the technical difficulties attending the continued incarceration of a woman at that time. But for this fact, she would have been kept with the six male Germans now in Kermanshah, whom it is intended to return to Germany as soon as possible. (The Nazi Government showed considerable solicitude about her welfare after her arrest and offered to exchange British personnel for her and certain others of the six males mentioned above.)
- 5. A person of her particular degree of unscrupulousness and lack of principles is always a potential security problem.

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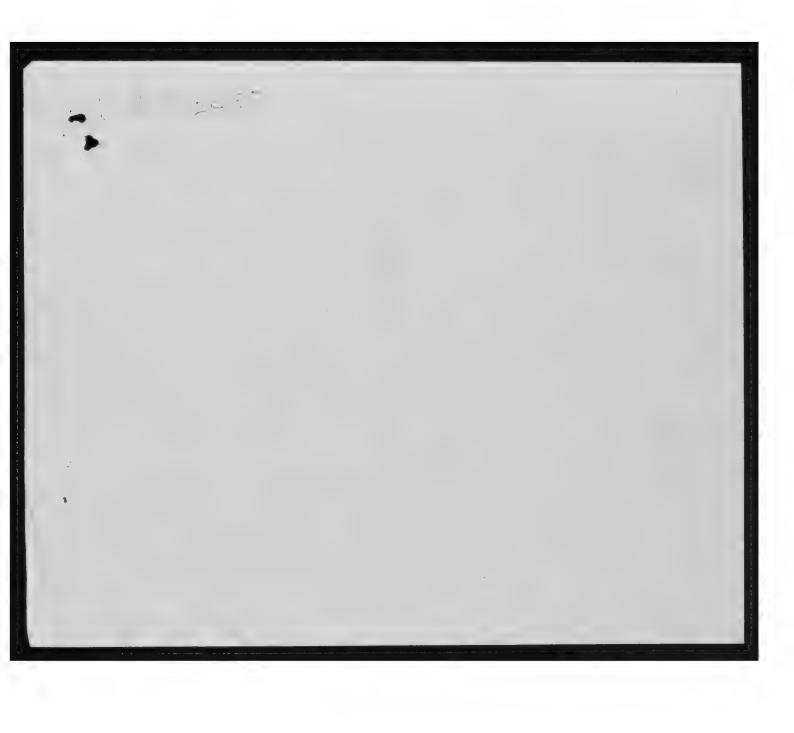
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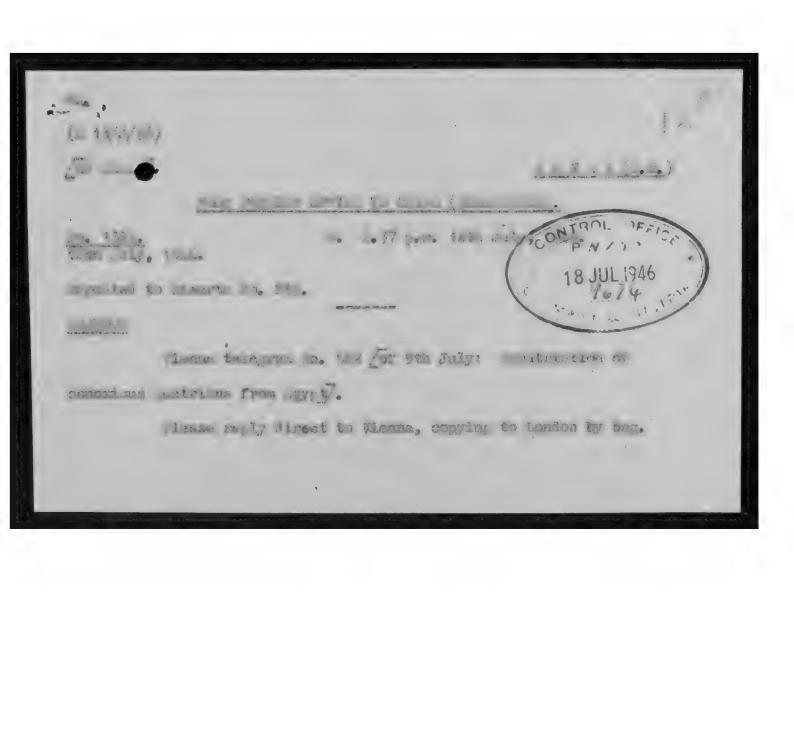
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(To British Diplomatic Representative in Austria)

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ABANDON

A group of obnoxious Germans is due shortly to be repatriated from Egypt to Germany via Italy. It is proposed subject to approval of military authorities in Austria to include in this party five obnoxious Austrians and their five adult dependents.

- 2. Please ascertain if military authorities are prepared to receive these Austrians.
- 3. Names and date and place of birth will be sent by bag meanwhile we should be grateful if you could telegraph concurrence or otherwise repeating to Cairo and Caserta who are waiting to make final arrangements.

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24 harp 1 - 4 \$102 312 280 ECONOMIC WARFARD DEFACE 111/12 FOREIGN OFFICE, Berkeley Square House. berkeley Square, mol. 15 8156 14th Lay, 1946. Dour Hummer, with reference to our talegh ne conversation about relatriction of obnexious Jermans from neutral countries, I am ariting to let you have a brief resume of our problem. We are, as you know, toping to lost to soil out in possession of Ferman assets i. neutral countries. Jome of the obnomicus Cermons who are being relatriated either loave assets behind them is neutral countries, or have information about assets which can be obtained from them by interrogations in G range. In some cases they have already been interrogated by our Missions before they have the neutral country concerned, and in not a few of these or les it is felt that interrogation in sermany would elicit more information than was cutainable by the Missions. . Further point is that the Americans are very anxious about this business, and although I know that they have not yet made satisfactory arrangements in their zone, they are triing to do so, and it would be unfortunate if we were left behind as rejards a rangements in the British zone. we should therefore like to see arrangements made to cover the following: -/(a) Lieutenant-Colonel V.L. Hammer, U. F. (D. F.), war Office, Whitehall, 5. W. 1.

The search of reputriates on arrival for currency and other valuables; (b) The completion of Hara(1) Forms (Declarations of foreign assets under Dilitary Government Law Ro. 55) by each re atri e as som as resuble after errivel, and for the distribution of these forms after completion; and (c) The interregetion of selected repetrictes. As regards (a) and (b) it is a question of previding facilities for the search of regitting tas in errival and discosal of currency and valuables taken From them; it would also be necessary for someone in the camp, or camps, into which the relatrictes are first placed to have a supply of hamk(1) forms and instructions to arrange for their completion by the repatriates, and to know the proper subsequent distribution for them. (c) is rather here difficult. an interrogeter requires a brief, and we connect draw up a brief without enewing the names of the relations. for the have not succeeded in challing the names of persons in a rejection erty weedl some time aft r it has loft the neetral country. I am not hopeful that we can succeed in obtaining a list before the departure of a party, although we are still trying. On the other hand, Intelligence Bureau is sermony has insisted that it connet provide us with a list of names on prival of a party and, worse, it will not detain any repatrictes unless we can notify our interests in each case before arrival - which Intelli ence burenu we cannot do without a list of names. states that no record is kept of future movements of restrictes after dispersal caless our interest in each one has been notified before arrival. /These

These are the elements of the problem which I should like to discuss with you as soon as is convenient to y u. To give you some idea of the tentative lines upon which we have been thinking, I enclose copies of a letter from G rmany, dated april 15th, and our reply, dated Lay 3rd.

Yeurs sincerely,

(R.J. FA.TON).

Rhine Army 2937 AP. copy Fin/Main/21,502(Int) : Economic Warfare Department, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, London, W.1.

Finance Division, Main HQ. Control Commission for Germany (BE), Bad Oeynhausen, BAOR.

25 Apr 46

(For attn of Mr. R.C. Fenton)

Subject: Repatriates

With reference to our letter of even reference dated 15 Apr 46 to Intelligence Bureau (copy to you).

We regret that owing to the absence of S/Ldr Wigglesworth on Intelligence Bureau we are only now able to answer your queries re the above.

- (a) The normal regulations governing the repatriation of persons 1. to Germany requires that such persons travel in formed parties and are checked at the arrival point in Germany against nominal rolls which are provided in advance. Where, however, the numbers involved are very large, e.g. the forthcoming repatriation of 200,000 Germans from Denmark, it is not possible to insist on a nominal roll procedure. Nominal roll procedure is, however, always required where repatriates are coming from neutral countries or other countries which may have had, some time during the war, pro-axis leanings.
 - (b) PW & DP Division who are normally responsible for such repatriation moves always request that nominal rolls reach Intelligence Bureau at least fourteen days in advance of the date of the move so that a check can be made against their central records.
 - (c) In the past, great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining nominal rolls fourteen days in advance and more often than not repatriation parties arrive at a German port or a Frontier Control Post before nominal rolls have been received.

This



Economic Warfare Department, Foreign Office, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, W.1.

3rd May, 1946.

Dear Kellam,

Please refer to Int. & St. ts. letter of April 25th under their reference FIN/MAIN/21,502 (INT) about repatriation.

Despite the difficulties of dealing with this problem, I think that we should make a real effort to devise workable arrangements because the problem will become more and more important as we step up the repatriation programme in the neutral countries.

Referring to the paragraphs of Int. & Stats.letter, I should like to make the following comments and suggestions for discussion between you and them.

- (1) I realise the difficulty about nominal rolls; we have exactly the same difficulty about receiving the rolls from neutral countries, and that is one of the reasons why it is important to have a definite scheme in operation in Germany;
- (2) Repatriates from, e.g. Denmark, are not of as much interest to us as repatriates from the neutral countries, e.g. Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal and Spain. It is repatriates from these latter countries with whom we are primarily concerned, and for whom the scheme would be primarily devised. Would it be possible to put repatriates from Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal and Spain into one camp (if they arrive in the British zone) as an interim measure for, say, two months; alternatively, two, or even three, camps might be workable provided the same ones were being

Colonel J.R. Kellam,
Finance Division,
Main Head Quarters,
Allied Control Commission for Germany.
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c.c. Int. & Stats. Section.

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used every time.

(3) It seems an excellent suggestion that Finance Officers should cope with the MGAX (1) problem, provided that they have the time to do so. Here again, however, it seems essential for working purposes that the same Finance Officers should be responsible to the one, two or three camps each time. The job of the Finance Officers in this connection would appear to be (a) to receive notification from the camp that a party had arrived, and thereupon to instruct the Officer in charge of the camp to prepare a list of the names in the party;

(b) to arrange for the completion of MGAX (1) forms; (c) to send the list of names to A. & I. Branch and through them

to us:

(d) send copies of MGAX (1) forms to the local branch of the Reichsbank, and to A. & I. Branch (and through them to us and to the Pooling Committee - see 4).

(4) In view of this I suggest that the Information Pooling Committee of the GEPC should act as coordinator in the following way:-

(a) A. & I. branch (and its opposite numbers in other zones) should send lists of names of repatriates followed by copies of

MGAX (1) forms to the Pooling Committee.

(b) Each zone, meanwhile, will have communited the names, and the MGAX (1) forms, to London, Washington and Paris, who would prepare briefs for the interrogation of the repatriates, and forward such briefs through A. & I. Branch (and its opposite numbers in other zones) to the Pooling Committee. In this way the Pooling Committee will be able to coordinate interrogations.

I should be grateful for your early comments on the above. As soon as I have your definite views about a scheme on these or other lines I want to discuss the matter with the Americans and French here, and should like you to do the same with your opposite numbers. But I think it would be wise to have a cut and dried scheme in our zone before making arrangements with the others.

Yours ever, R.C. FENTON C. A. (7.7.)

With the Compliments of the Under Secretary of State for Fereign Affairs

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[CYPHER]

1 JUN 1946

DEPARTMENTAL No. 1.

CASERTA TO FOREIGN OFFICE

(From Office of British Political Adviser to Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean)

Mr. Broad No. 440 25th May, 1946

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Lubbecke telegram No. 131 to you.

I have passed to Allied Force Headquarters list of names enclosed in Cairo Chancery letter 214/29/46 of May Though certain 14th to Economic Warfare Department. of the persons in this list are domiciled in Austria am I right in assuming from earlier correspondence that the whole party is destined for the British zone of Cermany? If this is not the case could His Majesty's Representative Vienna be warned that the military authorities in Austria will be required to take charge or these persons.

I should also be grateful for assurances from Lubbecke that the authorities in all zones concerned during the move have agreed, before the party sets out from Egypt, to accept its members in transit.

Foreign Office please repeat to Lubbecke as my telegram No. 2.

[Repeated to Lubbecke telegram No. 372.]

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ECONOMIC WARFARE DEPARTMENT FOREIGN OFFICE,

M.13/J/58.



Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W.1.

24th May, 1946.

My den Tamme

We have received a letter dated 14th May from H.M. Embassy, Cairo, as per copy attached, regarding the repatriation of certain obnoxious German nationals from Egypt. Will you please ask the Military authorities in the British Zone, urgently, if they are prepared to accept the Germans named in the enclosure to that letter.

I shall also be grateful if you will ask the Authorities to put us in a position to reply to paragraph 3 of Cairo's letter.

I have forwarded copy of this and of the enclosure to Brown.

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Lieutenant-Colonel V.M. Hammer, C.A. (D.P.), War Office, Whitehall, S.W.l. IN/COFY BRITISH MIDASSY, CAIRO. 14th May, 1946. JGT/HIE 214/29/46. Dear Department, - With reference to your letters M.13/J/50 of 15th January, 19th February and 1st May regarding the repatriation of Germans from Egypt to Germany, we have now been informed by General Headquarters, Middle Last Forces, that they expect soon to have transport for these persons, a detailed list of whom, enclosed herein, we are sending to Allied Force Headquarters and to the Control Commission in Derlin and Lubbecke, and to Rome. We have told General Headquarters that you are asking for the necessary permission for the party to enter the British Zone in Germany for which we must wait before making the final arrangements. We have been asked by the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior how permission can be obtained for the return to Germany of various Germans who are due to be repatriated as non-residents and who are, therefore, in a different category from those who are being deported as undesirable. Will you tell us how we can answer this question? Yours ever, (sgd.) ? The Economic Warfare Department, Foreign Office, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, London, S.W.1.



LIST OF GERMAN SUBJECTS (INCLUDING AUSTRIANS) DUE TO BE DEPORTED AND/OR TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AS NON RESIDENTS

NAME	DATE AND FLACE OF BIRTH	DEPENDENTS IN EGYPT	
BARTEL, Johann "D" (x)	14.10.1889 (Adrianopel)	BARTEL, Philippine (wife)	
BARTH, Rudiger "D"	1. 5.1913 (Brussels)	BARTEL, Hans (son) Nil	
BLAHA, Franz "N.R." (x)	28.12.1911 (Salsburg)	Nil	
BUCHINGER, Max "D"	11. 6.1902 (Pforzheim)	Ni.1	
BUHRLEN, Welter "D"	6.10.1902 (Ulm)	Nil	
BULWAN, Walter "D"	17. 7.1912 (Chemnitz)	Nil	
DITZE, Karl "N.R."	28.11.1893 (Freiberg)	Nil	
DUHRING, Walter "D"	6.12.1904 (Hamburg)	Says no dependents, but please see DUHRING, Marie- Louise (wife)	
ENGELEN, Ernst "D"	20: 4.1908 (Cologne)	Nil	
FEYERABEND, Gustav	13. 4.1914 (Hel - Gaynia - Poland)	Nil	
FIEDLER, Kurt "D"	26. 8.1889 (Reppen)	FIEDLER, Maria (wife)	
FISCHEL, Max von "B"	28. 8.1883 (Kiel)	Nil	
FORHANSZ, Emmerich "D" (x)	1.10.1884 (Brassow)	FORHANSZ, Margaret (wife)	
FUNKE, Heinrich "D"	17. 2.1894 (Bialystok)	Nil	
GARRECHT, Otto "N.R."	10. 9.1910 (Offenbach)	Nil	
HAHN, Johannes "D"	15. 5.1904 (Hirschberg)	Nil	
HANSEN, Hermann "N.R."	8. 6.1902 (Hamburg)	Nil	
HOHMANN, Karl "N.R."	5. 8.1920 (Johannesberg)	Nil	
HOHMEYER, Heinrich "D"	15. 4.1908 (Bad Osynhausen)	Nil	
KAISER, Hans "D"	23. 6.1920 (Hagen)	Nil	
KASTER, Heinrich "D"	27. 7.1901 (Villmar)	Nil	
LANGNER, Theo "N.R."	19. 8.1903 (Iena)	Nil	
LECHTALLER, Robert "D" (x)	4.11.1897 (Crozzen)	LECHTALLER, Helene (wife)	
LEHMANN, Willy "D"	1. 9.1906 (Bitterfeld)	Nil	
LENZE, Josef "N.R."	18. 3.1903 (Wehrstapel)	LENZE, Lotte (wife) LENZE, Gisela (daughter aged 6 LENZE, Manfred (son aged 6 months)	
MEUSER, Johann "N.R."	10. 2.1912 (Leverkusen)	Nil	
	6. 1.1922 (Smyrna)		

NAME	DATE AND F	LACE OF BIRTH	DEFENDENTS IN EGYPT
PETERSEN, Rudolf "D"	22. 2.1892	(Hamburg)	Nil
PIKKEMAAT, Josef "D"	24. 9.1910	(Cologne)	PIKKEMAAT, Hilda (wife) PIKKEMAAT, Christel (daughter 4 years old)
FLANKEMANN, Eduard "N.R."	10. 8.1899	(Wermecke)	PLANKEMANN, Brune (wife)
REIL, Fritz WN.R."	19.12.1888	(Bad Warmbrunn)	Nil
RICHTER, Baron Leonhard "D"	20.12.1901	(Riga)	Nil
RODIES, Max "D"	14. 2.1912	(Vommelbach)	RODIES, Lydia (wife)
ROTHE, Germain Hermann "N.R."	13. 2.1907	(Marseilles)	ROTHE, Cesara (wife)
SINGER, Fritz "D" (x)	2. 3.1910	(Vienna)	Nil
STEINMANN, Franz "N.R." (x)	10. 1.1914	(Graz)	Nil
THALHEIM, Georg "N.R."	20.12.1890	(Radebeul)	Nil
TISCHLER, Friedrich	28. 2.1910	(Bruck)	Gives no details, but please see wife ILSE.
TRIEBER, Walter "N.R."	7. 2.1903	(Hohenstein)	TRIEMER, Hermine (wife)
WEBER, Josef "N.R."	21.10.1910	(Koln)	WEBER, Anna (wife)
WERNST, Walter "N.R."	28. 4.1884	(Wuppertal)	WERNST, Emilia (wife)
WIEBELING, Wilhelm "D"	18. 4.1898	(Lippe)	Nil .
WOSATKA, Franz "N.R." (x)	1895	(Aue - Austria)	Nil
BITTER, Hildegard "D"	30. 5.1904	(Cairo)	Nil
DUHRING, Marie-Louise "D"	17. 6.1903	(Eichberg)	HANNELORE, (daughter - 9 months old)
ECKSTEIN, Santa "D"	1895	(Munchen)	Nil
SCHAIDT, Johanna "D"	31. 3.1892	(Herborn)	Nil
TISCHLER, Ilse "D"	22. 1.1908	(Vienna)	Nil
KIEIN, Virginia			

DICKMANN, Helmuth

